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DEPT FOR A/SY/OPS/MSG - JAMES DONOVAN; PANAMA FOR RSS AND RMO

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TAGS: ASEC, AFSP, ES

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INCREASE IN T/O OF MARINE DETACHMENT

1. POST REQUESTS INCREASE IN MARINE DETACHMENT OF TWO WATCHSTANDERS. THE REQUEST IS PRECIPITATED BY THE POST'S DESIRE TO ESTABLISH TWO ADDITIONAL POSTS, ONE IN THE NEW AID BUILDING AND THE OTHER AT THE ICA ENTRANCE OF THE CHANCERY. THE NEW AID BUILDING, PRESENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION, WILL BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY IN EARLY OCTOBER AND IS SITUATED TWO BLOCKS FROM THE CHANCERY ON A BUSY THOROUGHFARE. THE BUILDING WILL PROBABLY NOT BE FENCED AND WILL FRONT DIRECTLY ON THE SIDEWALK. THE MARINE POST WOULD BE ESTABLISHED AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE AND WOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY PROTECTED AND EQUIPPED. COVERAGE AT THIS POST WOULD BE 0700-1900 HOURS DURING WORK

2. POST AT THE ICA ENTRANCE OF THE CHANCERY IS REQUIRED AS THIS HAS BECOME A MAJOR INGRESS AND EGRESS TO THE BUILDING. A LOCAL GUARD PRESENTLY COVERS THIS ENTRANCE BUT A MARINE GUARD IS DESIRABLE DUE TO HEAVY VISITOR FLOW AND CLOSE PROXIMITY OF THIS ENTRANCE TO THE STREET. THE POST WILL BE SUFFICIENTLY PROTECTED AND EQUIPPED. COVERAGE AT THIS POST WOULD BE FROM 0800-1600 HOURS.
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3. POST BELIEVES THAT THE TURBULENT POLITICAL SITUATION IN EL SALVADOR AS EVIDENCED MOST RECENTLY BY TWO MORE KIDNAPPINGS IN A THREE-WEEK PERIOD, AND AN INCREASE IN BOMBINGS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, IS SUFFICIENT ENOUGH TO MAKE THIS REQUEST NECESSARY.

4. POST PRESENTLY NEGOTIATING LEASE FOR NEW MARINEHOUSE ADEQUATE

TO HOUSE 13-15 MARINES, WITH EXPECTED OCCUPANCY SEPTEMBER 15, 1978.

5. DETAILED MEMORANDUM FROM RSO BEING POUCHED 8/31/78. REQUEST

PRIORITY RESPONSE, TO ENABLE PROCEED WITH LEASE.

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